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"Our Town"

by J. B. WHITE

What would happen to the Old Age Pension Fund in Texas if Milam county should by some stroke of misfortune vote dry on Saturday April 8? There are those among us who belittle the indispensable tax revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages in Texas and in their efforts to bring back prohibition would take away the only means at hand to pay the aged citizens what the state has wisely provided for them. There are 1447 Aged Citizens in Milam county now receiving Old Age benefits. A statement has recently appeared in which they go so far as to say that the Governor of Texas has said that voting Milam county dry will make no difference to those receiving pensions. Needless to say the Governor has made no such statement. What the governor said is that Aged Citizens receive the same in dry counties as in wet counties. He might have said also that Aged Citizens in wet counties receive the same as in dry counties. No such question has been raised and anybody with honest intelligence must know that pensions are equal and uniform. What the drys do not answer is the known loss that will result if Milam county is taken out of the contributing column. The TRUTH? Why not the WHOLE truth? Figures available Thursday from the Old Age Assistance Commission in Austin, including March 1944, disclose that for the past nine months Aged Citizens of Milam county who receive pensions have been paid $293,952.74. Checks mailed to Old Age Citizens in the county for March 1944, amounted $31,990.00. If the succeeding three months to complete the year are commensurate with the month of March the grand total for the year will be $389,922.74. It should be remembered that the Federal government matches the state dollar for dollar so that any revenue loss as a result of prohibition means a double loss. During the past year beverage dealers in Milam county paid $84,750.90 in taxes. Three fourths of this sum is allocated to pensions. Actually beverage dealers in Milam county paid to Old Age Pensions the sum of $63,531.60. Add to this a like amount which is paid by the Federal Government for Pensions and you have $127,063.20. This sum of money is equal to more than 40 per cent of the total amount received by our Aged Citizens within the past 9 months. Thus you have the picture and her in truthful figures any one can see what the loss would be if the county voted dry on Saturday, April 8. The TRUTH? Aged people would continue to receive the same prorata share of the pension money no matter what county voted dry. What the prohibitionist has not told us is that when a county goes dry the funds available to pay pensions is cut in proportion to the revenues collected in those counties. The election Saturday April 8, was forced by the drys. It does violence to two vital principles. It would take away the only means by which the state and nation can now pay the aged. It forces an expression on the vital question of personal liberty and freedom when the men whose world is tomorrow are away at war and cannot have a voice. Have we the right to alter their freedoms? We must rely upon the good judgment of the people who remained at home to turn back this thrust at control and regulation.

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Under stress of argument men sometimes lose sight of facts. The other day I read a statement made by the Prohibitionist which said that bootleggers are more numerous now than during prohibition days. This claim does not stand up under the facts. To iron out a few of the wrinkles in the record in the interest of truth we give you the correct picture. The principal reason why Prohibition was repealed was failure to enforce it. The problem then was bootlegging, the sale of alcoholic beverages in violation of the law. It could hardly follow as logical that bootlegging could flourish under legalized sale and with the exception of a few isolated instances, it does not exist. If it did exist under legal control there could be neither sense nor logic in denouncing it as an evil, purely as a prohibition argument. Twisting the truth sometimes arises through ignorance and often through deliberate and unscruplous argument. We

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JUDGE GRAHAM GILLIS ANNOUNCES RE-ELECTION

Judge Judge Graham Gillis, 20th Judicial District, is a candidate for re-election to succeed himself in the office, subject to the Democratic Primary election on Saturday, July 22nd.

Judge Gillis, widely known for his service to the court here and in other districts in Texas, has been ill but is now able to be in his office at the court house. Due to editorial difficulties brought on by the war this announcement has been delayed but will appear in detail in a forthcoming issue of this paper and the Weekly Herald.

Lt. Warren Brashear Gets Second Oak Leaf for Medal

Lt. Warren H. Brashear of Cameron, has been awarded a second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement in the completion of thirty operational sorties over Germany and Nazi held territory."

The 23 year old former theatre manager flies a fighter plane in a group commanded by Col. Joe L. Mason of Columbus, Ohio. The primary function of his group is to protect the Liberators and Fortresses on their bombing missions to Nazi targets.

Lt. Brashear was graduated from Yoe High School, Cameron in 1939. He earned his wings and gold bars at Foster Field, Texas, in November, 1942, and was promoted to first lieutenant in December 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Womack Brashear, the pilot's parents, live at East 13th Street.

Jap Battle Flag Is Brought to Herald; Captured In Pacific

A Japanese flag flown by the ships of the line was brought to the Herald Thursday by Joe Bill White, United States Navy, who spent two years in the South Pacific.

This flag is a naval blag and used only on warships.

This flag is flown by battleships, cruisers and destroyers. It was taken from a ship after an American submarine had torpedoed the vessel. White, who took part in six invasions, notably Guadalcanal, Bouganville and Tulaga, is now attending Naval Officers school in Georgetown and is home for the week end. He has other souvenirs from his battle experiences in the Pacific, including a Jap battle lamp which he took from a beached destroyer on Tulaga.

Cost of Electricity Has Not Increased With War Trend Price

The cost of electricity is one of the few items of household expense that has not followed the upward trend of wartime prices, according to a chart shown in the Texas Power & Light Company's advertisement in the current issue of this paper.

This chart traces through a period of years, including two world wars, comparative price trends of some of the most important items of household expense based on facts and figures from the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics. It will be noted that during the past thirty years many commodity and living expenses, such as clothing, food, household furniture and rent, have from time to time shown sharp price increase and are now steadily climbing. The chart further shows that the average cost of electricity has decreased considerably since 1913. The many rate reductions made by the Texas Power & Light Company for this period have lowered the average price of electricity more than 50 per cent. These savings have been made possible by the many advancements and improvements made in the art of production and distribution of electricity and by the increased use of electricity by the average customer.

L. Wilkerson of Florence, Nebraska, a former resident here, is in Cameron for a short visit. He was in Lubbock a few days ago to visit his sister who is quite ill and also was in Houston to see his brother, Jesse Wilkerson. The old town has changed a lot, he observed, notably the roof of the court house has been altered.

Killed In Action

SGT FRANK C. CHERNOSKEY

Sgt. Frank C. Chernoskey, with a unit of dismounted Cavalry, died of wounds sustained in the battle for Finchafen, New Guiena. He died on March 21, 1944. A telegram to his mother, Mrs. Rosa Chernoskey at Ben Arnold, from General Ulia, Adjutant General of the Army, announced Sgt. Chernoskey's death. The message was brought to the Herald by Joe Chernoskey, brother who lives on the farm at Ben Arnold.

R. A. DEVERS RUNS FOR RE-ELECTION

R. A. (Woodsie) Devers, County Treasurer for Milam County, is a candidate for re-election to succeed himself in this office, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, July 22, 1944.

Mr. Devers said he was more than pleased to have encouragement from so many friends here and over the county in his campaign for re-election. He expressed his deep gratitude to the people for their support in the past and pledges his best efforts in the future to serve them faithfully and well in this important office.

Mr. Devers needs this office. "I want to pay out my home," he said. "I cannot work as other men due to my physical condition and if I cannot hold this office I could have no place in this day when men are needed everywhere." Mr. Devers has been the treasurer for a number of years, has served faithfully in this office and feels that he owes the people much for their good treatment of him.

Friends were pointing out that Mr. Devers, because of his experience in this office, knows all the details. In the years he has served he has handled hundreds and thousands of dollars and his records have always been in order. He has made a correct and efficient accounting of all funds and all duties in his office.

Born and reared in Milam county Mr. Devers knows the people and they know him. It has been his constant aim to render the kind of service he knows the people expect in their county officials. In this work he has had the co-operation of the people all county agencies and depositories and his work has been of high order and efficient.

Because of war conditions an active campaign may not be possible. Mr. Devers, due to these conditions and his physical handicaps, will not be able to see each voter, so takes this method of asking for your vote and support, assuring each one that he will be grateful for their vote in the coming July primary.

As County Treasurer he has been on the job at all times. His devotion to duty has been a commedable example of responsibility to the confidence expressed in his repeated elections to this office. The office of the Treasurer is important and ranks high in the order of county positions. Upon the efficient discharge of its duties depend that correct accountings of the money coming to the treasury of the county. That Mr. Devers has been able to achieve outstanding success in this place, is certified to by many friends and to them he has expressed his appreciation in asking fror another term.

CIGARETTE TAX REPORTED

Austin, April 1—State liquor tax stamps brought Texas $607,192 in March while cigarette tax stamps totaled $1,037,836 for the month, the state tereasurer reported today. Both are in advance of March a year ago and February of this year. Sales of beer stamps totaled $263,157 and wine, $36,254.

Back the attack with Bonds!

Prohibtion or Moderation, Which?

By REV. A. E. FIATHMANN
Pastor Hope Lutheran Church
Buckholts.

Are you interested in knowing whether the Bible really teaches Prohibition or Moderation? Whether it forbids all use of wine and strong drink, or whether it allows a proper use of such? And if it forbids and prohibits their use altogether, are you willing to then really abstain totally from their use? Or, if God in His holy Word permits a right, proper use of such drinks, are you then willing to learn how to use them properly? If you have an unprejudiced and open mind, your answer to these questions will be decidedly: "Yes!" Remember, God's Word will show us the right way, if we are really willing to learn and know His will and not substitute our own for His! God's Word will help us in the way of eternal life, and will aid us living as God wants us to live, holy, God-pleasing lives in all things. That is why Jesus prayed for all His followers, that God, His heavnely Father sanctify them "through Thy truth, Thy Word is truth," John 17, 17. Note, Jesus did NOT pray: "sanctify them through their own ideas or notions," BUT "through THY truth, THY WORD" for it alone is sanctifying truth! We must want to be guided alone and altogether by God's Word; it is truth, which never errs.

Now what does God's Word teach as the truth concerning Prohibition and Moderation in drink? It we carefully and prayerfully read and accept all of the Bible, not only picking out certain passages and overlooking others, what de we find?

For one thing, we will find, if we are honest searchers, that the Bible certainly and most emphatically WARNS us against DRUNKENNESS! The Word of God lists drunkenness with other gross, shameful sins; and warns in many passages clearly, that people who continue in this sin will not inherit the kingdom of heaven, but will receive eternal damnation if they do not repent and cease from this sin.

You will also find, that the Bible certainly does not teach Moderation in Drunkenness! Not any more than Moderation in Murder, Adultery, etc! God does not teach us to be moderate in any kind of sin! And drunkenness is branded by God as sin!

Drunkenness is a sin which brings much grief and sorrow to both the drunkards themselves, and to others of their fellowmen. The drunkard ruins his own life; and brings much misery and suffering to his family and friends. Many a draunkards family may not have sufficient food and clothing, because the father guzzles his earnings down his thirsty throat, without considering his family's needs One does not need to be a drunkard, but may spend so much money on drink, that there is not enough left to properly provide for the family. Such drinking is clearly a sin then; because whenever a man spends too much time or money on any kind of pleasure or pastime, to the neglect of his family's welfare, he is sinning; that may be done by drinking, or by golfing, or hunting, or fishing, or by extravagance in clothes, jewelry, etc., etc.; in many ways men or women may sin by spending too much money while failing to use their money for more essential needs. And the drunkard sins against himself, his overindulgence ruins his health and reputation, his body and his soul. And he sins against God, who created him that he should live to God's glory in sobriety and holiness in a useful and honorable life of service to God and his fellowman, instead of bringing shame and disgrace upon himself and misery to his own family and other decent friends. Yes, drunkenness is a great sin; if unrepented of, it will end in eternal damnnation. For the drunkard also despises the great redemption which Christ has earned for us all by His sufferings and death for our sins; he forgets that he has been bought with a great price, even with the blood of the Son of God, from sin's curse and service, from satan and hell, that he should be free from them to serve the living God, his Maker and Redeemer, in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness. Instead, he goes on serving sin and the devil, and will consequently receive and share his master's, the devil's fate in eternal punishment, having denied the love and mercy of God and Christ!

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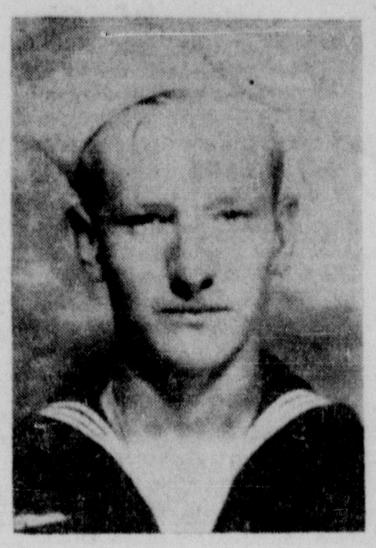
Lost In Kula Waters



JERRY FRANK TOMEK

Jerry Frank Tomek was reported in July 1943 to have gone down with his ship the cruiser Helena in the waters of the Kula Gulf in the South Pacific and no further word has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomek of the Elm Ridge community.

Jerry Frank entered the United States Navy a volunteer on October 7, 1942, at the age of 17 years. He received his basic training at San Diego, Calif. After six weeks of basic training he came home on short leave. After his furlough he reported for duty at San Francisco and from there was sent to Pearl Harbor and was stationed there about four months.

At Pearl Harbor he was assigned to duty aboard the cruiser Helena. On July 6, 1943, the cruiser was torpedoed in a naval battle off Kula Gulf and was sunk. This area has since been established as the waters adjacent to New Georgia Island. On July 24 his parents received a message that their son, Jerry Frank, was missing in action while on combat duty. That was the last word received of him. No additional information has been received and while it is presumed he lost his life, there is a possibility he may have survived, but no news has been received since that date.

NEED IS URGENT FOR HOSPITAL FURNISHING

An urgent appeal has been issued here for items of furnishing for the two hospital wards at McClosky to be supplied by Milam county.

Mrs. F. C. Fahrendorf, directing this appeal, said that many items are needed. Among them Easy Chairs, Library Tables, Books and Curtain materials.

If these items of furniture cannot be supplied money will be accepted to purchase them. In a recent appeal money was obtained for bicycles for the patents in these wards.

The two wards, Nos. 39 and 40 and known as A and B are amputation wards and 105 patients will be accommodated. It can be seen that considerable number of furnishings will be needed. G. A. McDermott has given a piano and others have contributed furniture. This is a worthy appeal and Milam county will respond well.

Cpl. Seth M. Corley Graduates From School Quartermaster Dept.

Camp Lee, Va.—Cpl. Seth M. Corley son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Corley, Buckholts, upon graduation today from a highly specialized combat and administrative Quartermaster training course at Quartermaster School here, was qualified to serve as a key non-commissioned officer of the Army of the United States in the vital battle of supply.

Specially selected to attend the Advanced Quartermaster Non-Commissioned Officers Adminstration and Supply Course, he underwent a rigorous 12 week schedule of class room and field work, including physical hardening, military training and a mastery of weapons varying from the .30 cal. rifle to the 37 mm. anti-tank gun.

With him in his graduating class were enlisted specialists from Army posts and units througout the country. He will report for duty with his unit immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shoaf and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angell of Ad Hall Sunday.

MRS. M. M. LETCHER IS BURIED IN DALLAS

Mrs. M. M. Letcher, 86, daughter of the late W. W. Oxsheer and a sister of the late Mrs. H. F. Smith, Sr., died in a Houston Hospital Saturday, April 1, 1944, at 8 p. m.

Funeral services were held in Dallas at 4 p. m. Monday April 3, 1944. Interment was made beside the body of her late husband, Dr. J. S. Letcher.

Mrs. Letcher was born at the Oxsheer home ten miles east of Cameron and built almost a century ago by her father, the late W. W. Oxsheer, grand father of Oxsheer Smith, President of Citizens National Bank. The old home still standing, overlooks Little River from a hill and beyond a canyon made by erosion through the years, lies the bodies of the late pioneers in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Letcher was the youngest child of the family. W. W. Oxsheer, was a member of the survey party to map the townsite of Cameron. He was also the first District Clerk in Milam county. The office paid no salary at that time.

Mrs. Letcher married Dr. J. S. Letcher in Milam county. They lived at Maysfield for a time and later moved to Lampassas. They moved to Dallas in 1889, where Dr. Letcher was a pioneer in practice of medicine and surgery. He died in 1896. Dr. Letcher was a charter member of the medical staff at St. Paul's Sanitarium in Dallas.

Mrs. Letcher was an active civic leader, notably as an active influence in establishing the Dallas Public library; Girls Co-Operative Home which was later absorbed by the Y. W. C. A. She was a member of the committee which established the Bradford Memorial Hospital and was a member of First Baptist Church in Dallas.

Surviving relatives are Oxsheer Smith, President of Citizens National Bank; Miss Aetna Smith, Mrs. Rush A. Thomas, H. F. Smith, Jr., all of Cameron; Mrs. Vernon McIntyre of Alpine.

Two daughters survive Mrs. Letcher. They are: Mrs. Arnold Bailey of Houston and Mrs. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas.

MILAM COUNTY NEAR RED CROSS WAR GOAL

Milam county was only about seven hundred dollars short of the goal in the Red Cross War Fund drive, it was disclosed here Wednesday by F. G. Blake, finance director.

Cash in the banks totaled $13,662 up to noon Wednesday. Some of the communities have not reported and Mr. Blake feels certain that when all reports in the county are in the goal will have been reached and possibly exceeded.

So far as known to The Herald no report has been made for the City of Cameron.

EGG CRISIS WILL GET AIRING HERE TONIGHT

Bob Alexander, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce announced this morning that Granvill G. Weaver, Area Marketing Supervisor of the War Food Administration will meet with merchants and produce dealers in the Chamber of Commerce room tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Weaver will discuss the present low prices of eggs and such relief that may be secured thru governmental agencies. Mr. Alexander requests every merchant and produce dealer to attend this meeting.

Yarrellton Responds Well to Red Cross

G. W. Blansett of Yarrellton was in Cameron Saturday and reported on Red Cross collections in that community.

Mr. Blansett said he had collected a total of $126.33 which under conditions is very excellent. Bad weathr hompered the canvas.

He has been chairman of the Red Cross drive there for 3 years and has obtaind fine co-operation.

Charles Green is critically ill in Cameron Hospital. Two transfusions have been given by surgeons and Thursday it was said he was showing some improvement.

NEWS FROM MILANO

Mrs. Grady Wester who has been in a Temple hospital for some time is improving nicely and will soon be able to come home.

M. C. Mobley left Saturday for a visit in Columbia where he will make his home with a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Kelley.

Mrs. Porter Rice and daughter Ellen left Sunday night for their home in Fresno, Calif. She was here because of the death of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Richard. She had been with her mother a month before she died.

Miss Alice Brennan is in San Antonio visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brennan.

Mrs. Arthur Moore of Temple left Sunday for her home after a week end visit here with her mother, Mrs. Dan Robinson.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ida Howe for the week were Mrs. Edwards, Jack Worbington and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas and children of Houston were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manley and children of Temple were Sunday visitors of their mother, Mrs. Dan Robinson.

Mrs. Gratt Sloan left Saturday to spend the week end with her husband who is working on the Santa Fe R'y.

Mrs. Maude Ryan of Houston who has been here for the last two weeks visiting her brother here and her father of Elevation will leave the last of the week to return.

Mrs. Louis Perkin left last week for Gause where she will make her home with Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. Sue Ferguson has returned from a visit in Caldwell with her grand daughter Mrs. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haddox of Bryan were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson and family.

Several Milano laides enjoyed a birthday dinner and quilting in the home of Mrs. Nina Lagrone Monday. All expressed theselves as having spent a very enjoyable day and wished her many happy birthadys.

Mrs. Harvey Holdiness has returned home from a pleasant visit with her children in San Antonio.

James Brewer who is in the Army has been home on furlough to see his wife and children who are living here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Westbrook.

Mrs. G. W. Hilliard left Saturday for a few days visit with her children at Engleside.

Mrs. Charlie Brannon who was called to Houston several days to the bed side of a daughter who was seriously ill writes that her daughter is improving but very slow, and it will be some time before Mrs. Brannon can return home.

L. M. Westbrook, T. S. McCollum and A. R. Graham were elected school trustees of Milano Independent School district without opposition in the election held in the W. O. W. Hall here Saturday. O. D. Graham of Thorndale was elected County Trustee. There was very little interest manifested with only 39 votel polled.

Just as people were getting ready to work their garden and crops out Sunday, another big rain and cold norther came up. The farmers are getting behind in their work as the ground is to wet all the time.

The Red Cross Rally at the school was well attended Friday night. It was estimated by some as the biggest crowd ever seen at Milano. There was $100.75 collected from it, that put Milano several dollars over the top.

Mrs. Grady Wester is expected home from a Temple hospital Tuesday to the delight of her many friends. She has been there for a couple of weeks.

Miss Alice Brennan has returned home from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brennan in San Antonio.

Miss Gretrude Jones is now a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lovick in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Craig and little daughter of Dallas spent the week end here in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ora Timmons.

Mrs. G. W. Hilliard has returned home from a short visit with her children at Engleside.

Mrs. Harold Neal of Houston is here for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holdiness.

Jewel Hooker of Houston spent the week end here with his mother Mrs. W. F. Hooker and brother Frank.

Joe Haddox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haddox is home on a 30 day furlough visiting parents and other relatives and friends. He has been in the service two years and has been overseas 21 months. This is his first furlough home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hensley had the pleasure of having most of their children home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Boedeker of Chriesman is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Love. She is the mother of Mrs Love.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lumpkin and little daughter of Rockdale were Sunday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Brooks.

Mrs. Sam Devall has been visiting her husband who is in a hospital in Temple and reports that he is improving.

Jessie Henry Bullock left Thursday for San Antonio where he will be inducted into the Army. Several more are to leave soon.

Miss Lottie Butts returned to Lexington Sunday afternoon where she will spend a few days in the home of her mother.

Sgt. C. B. Harbor, who is now stationed at the Lake Charles Air Base, is at home on furlough for a visit with many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Cora Hendley and grand daughter Barbara Ann of Brady have been visiting her sister and brother, Mrs. E. J. Pfarrdrescher and family and W. H. Fletcher and family.

NEWS FROM MAYSFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Thweatt and family of Houston have moved back to this community to make their home. Thomas is attending school in Cameron.

Mrs. Sherwood Cobb and little daughter, Mary Ruth, have returned to their home after spending last week with her mother and father in Mumford.

Carl Cooper visited his parents here over the week end.

Jewell Phipps spent the week end in Waco with her sister, Clara Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Massengale visited in Marlin Sunday.

Alfred Massengale spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. McClendon, Ben Arnold visited her sister, Mrs. Lena Wise the past week.

Ornie B. Owens of Houston visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

LeRoy Massengale of McGregor visited his mother Mrs. Ethel Massengale last week.

Gene Self of Mumford is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sherwood Cobb.

The young folks as well as the older ones enjoyed a community and 42 party at the school house Friday night. Mr. Brown and daughter and son furnished the music.

The WSCS met in the Tabernacle Wednesday and quilted all day.

The Woman's Auxiliary met in the Presbyterian church Monday.

Mrs. Elbert Braughton from Smithville and daughter Geraldine, a nurse from Scott & White Hospital in Temple spent last week visiting in the home of Mrs. J. H. Ireland.

Mrs. John Thweatt, Mrs. William Freeman, Mrs. Elbert Hollingsworth and Mrs. Dan Thweatt attended the conference in Caldwell Friday.

Field day was well attended here at the school last Friday. They had singing, declamation, ball games, story telling. They also served lunch to a large crowd.

Ralph White of Dallas and Mrs. Doris Gleason of Freeport visited their mother, Mrs. V. L. White over the week end.

Pvt. Curtis and Jean Phipps who are in the service, have returned back for duty after a short visit with relatives and friends.

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APRIL 6 AND 7

A Citizens Pledge In Wartime America
"I pledge myself to the common cause by eager submission to any sacrifice that hastens victory."
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PHONE 418.

Admiration Coffee

B. F. Stewart Grocery

Would You Say A Chocolate Bar is "Habit-Forming"?

Not really. And cola drinks? They aren't either. How about tea? Hmmm! And coffee? Well, well—the modern generation! Indeed, yes. Unknowing people actually used to believe coffee is "habit forming." This fallacy arose from the fact coffee contains caffeine. Of course it does. That's why it accomplishes the wonders medical science so generously credits it. Cocoa, tea, and other foods contain caffeine, some in even greater quantities. But who would accuse an innocent chocolate bar? Drink a cup of delicious, aromatic Admiration Coffee any time your taste dictates. You'll enjoy the pick-up, thrill to its richness—and ask for a refill! This superb blend of choice, full-flavored coffees, roasted to perfection, comes to you oven-fresh in the Lamofilm Package.

Admiration Coffee
TEXAS' LARGEST SELLER

Foolish Fables People Used to Believe About Coffee

"TOO YOUNG"
Twenty-one used to be the minimum "age of reason" for coffee drinking. Another silly bugaboo was that coffee "stunted the growth." Many a six footer fancied himself a miracle!

"TWO CUPS"

Even sillier was the one about two cups. One cup was all right. But two cups—that kept you awake. Sometimes generations garbled the legend and reversed the order.

"CAUSES ACIDITY"
Coffee in itself can't. Poorly made coffee, like poorly fried fish, can. But coffee got all the blame. Science has since discovered that some people are allergic to coffee—just as they are to strawberries, milk, wheat, etc.

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 24.356 miles of Seal Coat from 1.5 mile East of Buckholts to Cameron; from Little River to Milano; from Rockdale to Lee County line on Highway No. US 190, St. 36 and US 77, covered by M 185-3-3, M 185-4-7, M 211-1-7, in Milam County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 10:00 a. m. April 11, 1944, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

Title of "Laborer" "Workmen" or "Mechanic"	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on Eight Hour Working Day)
Shovel or Crane Operator	$8.00
Mechanic	8.00
Roller, Tractor or Blade Operator	4.00
Distributor Driver or Operator	4.00
B room or Spreader Box Operator	4.00
Truch Driver (over 1 1-2 ton)	4.00
Fireman	4.00
Weigher	4.00
Truck Driver (1 1-2 tons and less)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled Laborer	3.20
Watchman	2.80
Water Boy	2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of G. M. Garrett, Engineer, Bryan, Texas, and Highway Department, Austin District rights reserved. 51-2tc

WANT-ADS

FOR SALE—3 grade A top quality, big bone Polled Hereford Bulls. Woodall Farm, Rt. 2, Cameron 50-4tp

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REDS CROSS PRUT AND START RUMANIA INV.

Red army forces have invaded Rumania in a surge across the Prut river at several points and are pressing a sickle-shaped offensive upon Odessa, whose "hour of liberation is near," Soviet dispatches declared last night.

This first Russian penetration of Axis territory was disclosed officially in a brief announcement of the Soviet information bureau, which said the supreme Soviet command had ordered pursuit of the enemy until final capitulation.

Both German and Rumania broadcasts earlier had said the Russians were moving across the Prut toward Iasi.

Martial law was reported by the Cairo radio to have been proclaimed in Bucharest as panic gripped the Rumanians.

In the cleaning-up operations east of the Prut, Red army forces were declared to have plunged through 50 more villages surrounding Odessa a Black sea port which may be a trap for many of Hitler's invaders.

It appeared the redemption of historic Odessa, Russia's seventh largest city and naval base which the Nazis have held two and a half years, could not long be delayed. Front-line dispatches told of "enormous losses" to Axis columns.

The Moscow communique said Soviet units northwest of Odessa were driving toward Tiraspol, German escape route, and Kishinev, capital of Bessarabia.

A German broadcast said Russians also had broken into Tarnopol and Wovel in old Poland, German strongholds guarding the invasion route to Warsaw.

American bombers roared out of Italy again in daylight Sunday and bombed for the third time warplane and ball bearing plants at Stpr, old Austria. Berlin radio said "an enormous number" of Nazi fighters contested the American attack. Rome radio said Allied planes again bombed Rome's suburbs Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Are Sin, Diesease, and Death Real?" is the subejct of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 9.

The Golden Text is: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction" (Psalms 103:2-4.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning" (James 1:17.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Sickness, sin, and death, being inharmonious, do not originate in God nor belong to His government. His law, rightly understood, destroys them" (page 472.)

Mrs. Oma Little and Mrs. M. A. Chambers entertained the cast of the senor play and their guests with a dance at the home of Mrs. Little Friday night. Those present were: Jean Little, Geraldine Chambers, Mary Dancy Langdon, Natalie Smith, Edith Patillo, Doris Ruth Petruy, Miss Rouse, Lauretta Wilson, Jane Stidham, Anita Knipp, Gwen Chandler, Jack Lewis. Albert Schoffield, Wayne Perrin, Fred Jackson, Billy Black, Roy McDermott, Rex. Lowe, Lawson Clark, Joseph Newton, Richard Alexander and Don Edmonds. Out of town guests were George Ward, Herman Hanel and Mr. and Mrs. Lelma Rich. Punch and cookies were served. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Louis Nelson Garvin of Temple celebrated his 4th birthday in Cameron. There were 25 guests present. Cake and ice cream were served to all the little boys and girls. A good time was enjoyed by everyone, who wished him many happy birthdays. Louis Nelson is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garvin of Temple, formerly of Cameron. Mrs. Garvin is the former Ruby Lee Copus.

COURT RULES NEGROES CAN VOTE IN PRIMARY

The Supreme Court today upset a decision of nine years' standing and ruled that negroes have the right to vote in Texas Democratic primary elections, prompting Justice Roberts to protest that the tribunal's opinions are getting to be like a railroad ticket, good only for one day on one train.

The eight-to-one decision, stating that "the great privilege of choosing his rulers may not be denied a man by the state because of his color," overturned the court's unanimous opinion in 1935 sustaining the exclusion of negroes from participation in a Texas Democratic primary.

The decision has far-reaching implications for the South, where success in a primary usually is tantamount to election, but whether it will lead to any great increase immediately in the number of negro voters is considered doubtful. The decision does not touch upon other barriers existing in various parts of the South, such as poll taxes, educational tests, etc.

Specifically involved in today's litigation was Lonnie E. Smith, a negro who contended he was denied the right to vote in a 1940 primary by Houston, Texas., election judges There are an estimated 571,000 negroes of voting age in Texas.

Of the present members of the court, only Chief Justice Stone and Justice Roberts were on the bench at the time of the earlier decision.

Justice Roberts, sole dissenter in today's decision, protested that the court's present policy "indicates an intolerance" for the conscientious and deliberate opinions of former justices and "involves an assumption that knowledge and wisdow reside in us which was denied to our predecessors."

The court's earlier decision was based on the ground that negroes were excluded from the primary because a Democratic party convention had refused them party membership, and that this action by the party did not represent an action by the state.

Justice Reed's majority opinion today, however, said the Democratic party in Texas is required to follow state legislative procedure in selecting party nominees in primary elections and thus the party becomes a state agency.

Asserting that the federal constitution gives citizens the right to choose elected officials without restriction by any state because of race, Justice Reed declared:

"This grant to the people of the opportunity for choice is not to be nullified by a state through casting its electorial process in a form which permits a private organization (political party) to practice racial discrimination in the election. Constitutional rights would be of little value if they could be thus indirectly denied."

The court said that when primaries choosing state and national officials become a part of the machinery for —as they have in Texas—the same tests for discrimination apply to a primary as to a general election.

"If," the court said, "the state requires a certain electorial procedure, prescribes a general election ballot made up of party nominees so chosen and limits the choice of the electorate in general elections for state officers, practically speaking, to those whose names appear on such a ballot, it endorses, adopts and enforces the discrimination against negroes, practiced by a party entrusted by Texas law with the determination of the qualifications of participants in the primary."

This, the court declared, violates the 15th amendment to the constitution prohibiting a state from abridging a citizen's right to vote because of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

The court acknowledged that the privilege of membership in a political party may be no concern of the state as the court previously had held.

"But," the opinion added, "when as here, that privilege is also the essential qualification for voting in a primary to select nominees for a general elcetion, the state makes the action of the party the action of the state."

Sgt. William Waggoner of Camp Hood visited his wife, the former Miss Mildred Ditto in Cameron over the week end.

Pfc. Peter Kalanich of Camp Hood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Weems and family over the week end.

S|Sgt. Adolph Gresak, who is stattioned at Fort Dix, N. J., is at home on furlough visiting friends and relatives in and around Cameron.

Ruth Friemel of Ad Hall was a business visitor in Cameron Monday.

Pvt. E. J. Pugh Home After 18 Months; Visits Nearby Dry Town Is Offered Whiskey at $6 Per Pint; Urges People to Oppose Prohibition

"You can say for me that I hope the people of Milam county and especially Cameron oppose prohibition on Saturday, April 8," said Pvt. E. J. Pugh, now home on a 15 day furlough from duty in California.

"I think it is a dirty trick to play on us who are in the service to bring up an election at this time. Why don't they wait until we come home and let us have a vote. I have talked to men and they all say they want to find everything just as they left it when they come home. After all that is asking mighty little when you think of the many who have died and others who shall die in the great war ahead. No sir, it is no time to bring up prohibition."

Pugh, born and reared here has been away in service for 18 months and is home on his first leave from service. Before entering the army he was with the Richter Transfer Co., in Cameron.

Since he came home Pvt. Pugh went to a nearby town to visit with his wife, the former Miss Florine Edmonds, who has a place with the government. The town legalizes beer but no liquors. "Why, I hadn't been in town 15 minutes until a bootlegger asked me if I wanted some whiskey. I told him no, but did ask a few questions. I asked hom how much it would cost a pint and he said from $5 to $6 and then I asked him how long it would take to get the liquor and he said about 15 minutes. There you have it. The bootlegger thrives under prohibition, and the state gets no taxes with which to pay the Old Age Pension."

The name of the town is on file at the Herald in case anyone wants to verify this story. Pvt. Pugh is enjoying his stay home and seeing old friends. He wishes he could vote next Saturday.

Mrs. Irene Fuller, accompanied by her daughter, Constance Grubbs, Mrs. Delamon Hayes and Mrs. Edison Fikes transacted business in Austin Thursday.

The many friends of Mrs. Leland Green, Sr., will be glad to hear that she is much improved and able to be out.

J. J. Russell of Buckholts was a business visitor in Cameron Saturday evening.

Eula Lee Baker of Marlow was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

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Sunday and Monday, Aphil 9 and 10
"IN OLD OKLAHOMA"
John Wayne and Martha Scott

Tuesday, April 11
"SWING OUT THE BLUES"
Bob Haymes and Lynn Merrick

Wednesday, April 12
"TIMBER QUEEN"
Richard Arlen and Mary Beth Hughes

Thursday and Friday, April 13 and 14
"AROUND THE WORLD"
Kay Kyser and Joan Davis

Milam Theatre

Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8
"DEATH VALLEY RANGERS"
Hoot Gibson and Ken Maynard

Sunday, April 9
"HEAVEN CAN WAIT"
Don Ameche and Gene Tierney

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quote now from the court records and the official report of the Texas Liquor Control Board: During November 1943, the latest period for which the record of prosecutions have been compiled, a total of 243 cases were filed in DRY territory for violation of the liquor laws in Texas. Out of this total filing 220 convictions were obtained. Fines in November 1943 assessed in DRY territory amounted to $33,977.11. Further analysis of this official report, which cannot be denied or explained away, shows an astounding trend to the heart of the bootlegging problem which under prohibition brought more than shame to the nation. Out of the number of complaints filed 60 showed possession of untaxed liquor and 52 convictions were obtained. There were also 95 cases for possessing liquor in DRY territory and 59 convictions. There were 52 cases for possessing liquor for sale in DRY territory and 58 convictions. Eight cases were filed for possessing beer for sale and 5 convictions were obtained. The record further shows that 20 convictions were obtained for possessing illicit equipment. In wet areas fines collected amounted to only $7,870.30 as compared to $33,977.11 in DRY territory in November 1943. If November can be taken as an average in dealing with bootleggers in DRY territories it is true that within the year a total of $103,725.32 will have been assessed in fines. In wet areas it is shown that out of a total of only 95 cases filed but 39 were for sale without permit. The facts are reassuring. Total revenues brought into the fund out of which a major part of Old Age Pensions are paid, in November, amounted to One Million, fifty thousand, seven hundred sixty three dollars and twenty-six cents. Bootlegging in DRY territory would have poured into the rat holes of crime substantially half this amount in a year's time in Texas alone. The amount in the nation would be equally staggering. Since bootlegging was our national shame under the 18th Amendment it could not exist as an evil under legal control. There is no substitute for the Truth!

Mrs. Alice Whitworth of Corsicana is visiting relatives and friends in Cameron for a few days.

Pvt. Harry Dunlap of Camp Hood visited friends in Cameron Thursday.

To The Voter

We are soldiers. Now, do any of you smart people of this county think prohibition will help the soldier? It will not! The soldier who drinks will buy it some place if not in this county. It does not affect the soldier who does not drink. Legalized sale helps the soldier to get pure beverages at a fair price. It also helps the town of Cameron. We, the soldiers, spent in this city alone about $1,000 over the last week end, for food, rooms, cabs, etc. We came here because we could buy beverages at the correct price and good quality. Don't let any other county or city take this business away from you. It helps the town, let us tell you, for we know.

There is one other factor that brings us here and that is the grand people of Cameron.

Yours "V" Truly,
T/5 Chas. E. Foster.
T/5 Pat Doran.
T/5 Murray K. Gable.
T/5 Jess L. Pico.
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Camp, Hood, Texas.

3 Years In Pacific He Urges Wet Vote April 8; Resents Dry Election

"Somehow out there where the fight goes on you get a feeling there is more to what you are fighting for than just a lot of high sounding talk. You can take it from me we boys who have staked our lives in this war, want things just like we left them when we went away. I think the prohibition election is a bad thing to bring up right now when not one of the hundreds of young men from Milam county now fighting can vote."

This was the way a young sailor whose name is on file at The Herald, viewed the current attempt of the drys to bring prohibtion back. He has spent three and a half years in the Pacific in the United States Navy. On a service ribbon across his left breast two stars are proudly worn. They tell a story of heroism that people who stay at home little know.

"Just want to say I am opposed to prohibtion. We can take no part but please keep things like we left them. When we come back then will be the time to bring up such vital questions that affect our liberties and freedoms."

This sentiment he said represents 85 per cent of all the men in service, on sea, land and in the air. This also coincides with a recent official poll of the armed forces.

Wounded Veteran On Leave Urges County Vote Wet April 8th

Sgt. Rudolph Balusek, wounded veteran, stationed at the base hospital in Longview is home on leave to visit relatives.

Sgt. Balusek urges the voters of the county to vote against prohibition on Saturday, April 8. Although back in his home county he cannot vote because he is still in uniform but is urging his friends to vote.

"We want things left as they were before we went away. All the boys overseas feel the same. It is unfair on a question over which there is so much difference of opinion to be brought up for a vote in war time," he said. "We want to find our country and all the privileges we enjoyed to be here when we come home."

Sgt. Balusek, a visitor in the Herald Friday in company with his good friend, Emmett Streetman, was recently married to Miss Berenice Joiner of Oklahoma. The wedding took place in Longview where he is under treatment in the base hospital for wounds received in action in North Africa. Sgt. Balusek will never fully recover from his wounds. He went over with a tank unit and a shell fragment pierced his back and ranged upward through the shoulder.

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B. U. DUNLAP DIES AT HOME IN TRINITY

B. U. Dunlap, 73, died at his home in Trinity at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, following a long illness of 4 years.

A telegram early Tuesday to F. R. Dunlap in Cameron announced the news of the death of his brother.

Mr. Dunlap had been in a critical condition for the past few months prior to his death. He is survived by his wjdow and three children, 2 boys and one girl.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at the Methodist church in Trinity. Three brothers of the family have died within the past 12 months and F. B. Dunlap of Cameron is the only surviving member of the pioneer Trinity county family. Deaths occured as follows. E. F. Dunlap, Houston, December 1943; N. C. Dunlap, Knox City, September 1943, and B. U. Dunlap, Trinity, 1944. J. V. Dunlap of Groveton died in 1941 and the only sister Mrs. H. G. Gant, died in Groveton in 1923.

Mr. Dunlap will leave Cameron Wednesday for the funeral. The old Dunlap home is located at Groveton. The father, J. R. Dunlap, a native Texan, born in Trinity county, died in 1905. His widow, who before her marriage was Josephine Poilan, died in 1909.

Mrs. Carroll Green who is in Houston, came up for the week end, and has returned to her studies in Houston.

Miss Wanda Jean Hill became the bride of Pvt. Guy E. Russell Saturday afternoon at three o'clock with Judge Jeff T. Kemp reading the ceremony at his office. The bride was accompanied by her mother. Pvt. Russell and wife will make their home at Temple.

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Seabees Claim Four Crowell Sons; Five Now In the Service

Robert Crowell, Carpenter's Mate 2|c, Seabees, United States Navy, is home on leave for a few days before reporting for active duty.

While here he visited The Herald plant and gave a good and interesting account of the training through which Seabees must go to merit a place on the battle fronts of the world.

Five sons of the Crowell family are now in service and this is believed to be a record for any family in the county. In addition to Robert who is in the Seabees, the following brothers are in service: Cecil (Pete) Crowell, Chief Carpenter's Mate, Seabees and now in the Southwest Pacific; Albert Crowell, Carpenter's Mate, Seabees and in South Pacific; Arthur Crowell, Ensign, United States Navy and now stationed in Boston, and in the Maritime service; Edwin Crowell, Technical Corporal and in the signal corps of the army and stationed in California.

Eugene Crowell, the other brother of the family, is with the Sun Oil Company in Mississippi, doing geophysical work.

Robert first trained at Providence, Rhode Island and has been at Gulfport, Mississippi, for some time. He is soon to report for active duty abroad. He enlisted in September 1943. Mrs. Crowell who was the former Miss Florine Pfluger, and their 4 year old son, Billy will remain in Texas.

The Crowell boys are all sons of Mrs. Lou Ann Crowell of Cameron. All are graduates of Yoe High School and all are volunteers.

Mrs. Mattie Pinkerton of Austin arrived in Cameron on Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Krupicka of Buckholts visited friends in Cameron Wednesday.

Texas Democrats Talk New System For Party Elections

Texas democrats counseled today a supreme court decision opening party primary elections to negro participation and unofficially indicated party machinery might be reorganized to preserve exclusive white participation..

In Dallas, E. B. Germany, former chairman of the state democratic executive committee, predicted a group of democrats would gather soon to devise a way to meet the situation.

"After consulting with attorneys," he said, in a statement, "I feel sure that we of the old democratic party will be able to devise a way that will not be in conflict with the decision of the court, but that will enable white democrats to nominate candidates for public office."

One point in the supreme court's ruling was that the state makes the party primary election the action of the state since primaries are governed by state statute.

A state official who would not permit use of his name suggested that this might be circumvented by repealing state laws dealing with primary elections and that the state democratic executuive committee could specify the rules for primaries.

CHURCH NOTICE

Bible Study next Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Why Observe Easter." Preaching at 8:15 p. m. Subject: "Preaching to Spirits In Prison."

Ladies Bible Study Monday at 4:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:30.

Ira Lee Sanders, Minister.

J. B. FRANCIS DIES AT MARLIN HOME

J. B. Francis, Sr., 72, formerly of Milam county, died at his home in Marlin, March 27, 1944, of a heart ailment.

Mr. Francis had been ill for some time, but was improving the last few days when he was stricken. His death came as a shock to relatives and friends.

He was married to Miss Alice Dansby in 1895. Mrs. Francis preceeded her husband in death in 1915. To them were born four children; J. B. Francis, Jr., Waco; James T. Francis of Hoodvillage; Mrs. Mary Clark of Richmond, Calif.; and Mrs. Alonzo Wilkerson of Branchville.

To a later marriage in 1920, one son, Wilburn Francis survives, who is now serving his Country overseas with the Marines since 1942. His widow and two brothers also survive: Wilburn and Walter Francis.

Mr. Francis was a member of the Baptist Church in Marlin where he was buried March 28, 1944, at 3:00 p. m.

WEATHER

Noon forecast, Fort Worth Weather Bureau, East Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with occasional fresh winds. Warmer Friday.

Summary for March

Rainfall in March 4.45 incres.

Rainfall for first quarter 14.68.

Rain fell on 13 separate days, greatest singie fall 1.58 on the 28th. Light hail fell on the 28th.

Frost occured on the 20th, 29th and 30th.

Maximum temperature 82 on the 26th.

Minimum 32 on the 30th.

March had 14 clear days and 17 cloudy or partly cloudy days.

HENRY STRICKLER IS BURIED AT BEN ARNOLD

Henry Strickler, 71, died at 8:00 p. m. March 30, 1944, at the home of his brother, Will Strickler in Ben Arnold where he made his home. Surviving him are his brother, Will Strickler and a sister Mrs. Abbie Obermiller of Taylor.

Mr. Strickler was born in Louisana, August 9, 1871, and moved to Texas as a child where he has lived since.

Funeral services were held at the Marek-Burns Funeral Home at 4:00 p. m. Friday, March 31, 1944, with Rev. Kalkbrenner of Vogelsang in charge. Interment was made in the Ben Arnold Cemetery.

Mrs. Daisy Lewis of Galveston visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Cass over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moseley entertained with a noon day meal on last Sunday. The occasion was a pleasant one with all the Pugh family present except Marvin Pugh who lives in San Antonio. Those present were Giles Pugh of Beaumont, Irvin Pugh and wife of San Diego, Calif.; Bill Pugh and family of Taylor, Oma Rogers and husband Goodhue Rogers of Salem, Lora Henderson of Calvert. Other guests were: Kathryn Ruth Moseley of Bastrop, Winona Moseley of Austin, Morris Roberts, wife and baby of Galveston; Miss Jerushia Rogers of Salem, and Mrs. B. F. Pugh of Cameron.

Mrs. Ralph Mullinax of Temple were guests in the home of Mrs. R. Mullinax over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall and son, Henry Doyle of McGregor visited in the home of Mrs. R. Mullinax over the week end.

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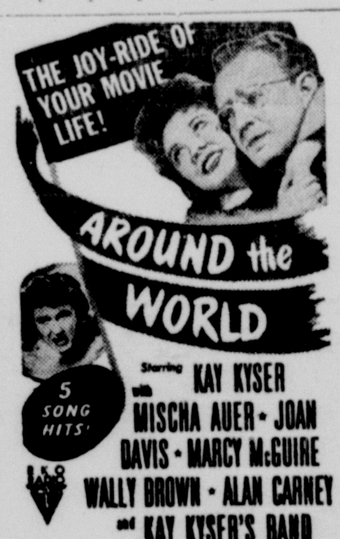
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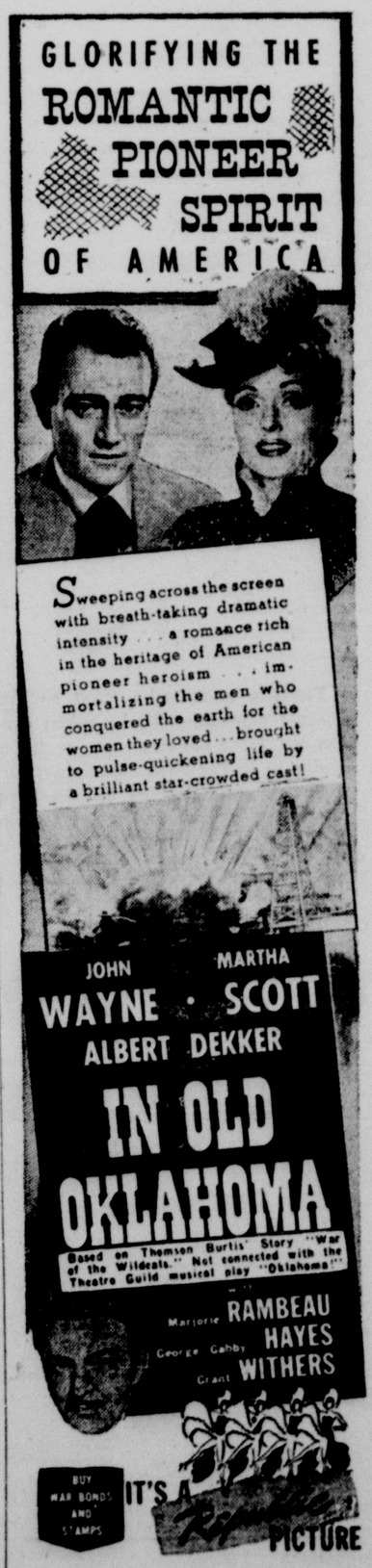
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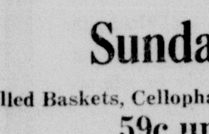

From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

"Praise the Lord We Ain't Agoin' Fishin'"

Willie Wells was always fond of fishing. Now he writes from somewhere overseas:

"There's a song the fellers sing, goes: 'Praise the Lord, we ain't a-goin' fishin'—and I guess it's so. But you know, dad, sometimes I sure wish I were back fishing for trout in Seward's Creek again."

And I guess that's the way all our soldiers feel. They're fighting a war—and they mean to fight it to a finish—till they can come home to the little pleasures that they've missed so much—the sweet feel of a trout rod . . . a pleasant glass of beer with friends . . . the smell of Mom's fresh baking from the kitchen . . .

From where I sit, we folks at home have an important obligation—to keep intact the little things that they look forward to . . . from the trout rod waiting in the corner to the beer that's cooling in the ice box. Don't you agree?

Joe Marsh

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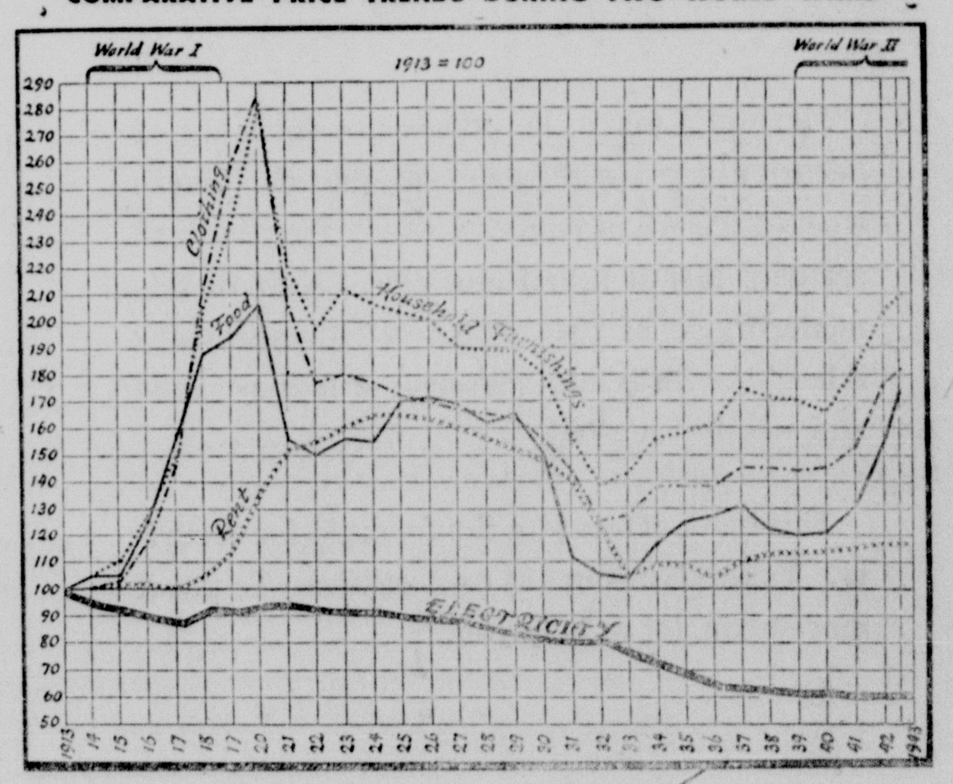

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Personal Mention

Paul Pilgrim of Mrble Falls, was a business visitor in Cameron this week.

Miss Adele Slama, who has been employed by the United States Government for the Foreign Economic Administration in Washington, has returned to her home in Cameron and has accepted a position with the Citizens National Bank.

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Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hickman and family visited relatives and friends in Belmena Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cook were visitors in the City Monday.

George Blancett of Yarrellton was a Cameron visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Maude Hillyer is visiting her son LeRoy in Austin.

Mrs. Rupert Harkrider of Abilene, spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp and brother, Wm. R. Rogers. They had also another sister, Mrs. Ella Dobbins of Waco, who has recently returned from Canada where she has been for over a year, visiting a daughter and family.

Mrs. Miles Peeler of Buckholts was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

Shirley Ruzika of Buckholts was a Cameron visitor Thursday.

Otto F. Schulz of Clardson was in Cameron on business Friday.

Mrs. Leland Green, Sr., returned home Thursday from Newton Memorial Hospital much improved.

Sgt. Ludwig was in San Fancisco when he was inducted. He was born near Cameron and owns a large farm near Ad Hall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ludwig.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers of Buckholts were shopping in Cameron Monday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Wallace of Minerva was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

Sgt. Lee R. Clore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clore of Cameron spent the week end at home. Sgt. Clore has been transferred from Tinker Field in Oklahoma to Kelly Field in San Antonio.

Pvt. Raymond Holloway now stationed at Fort Sam Houston has been home for a few days visiting his wife and daughter. Mrs. Holloway is the former Frances Hughes who is now employed at the Palance of Eats.

G. D. Hooker who is with the Seabees and stationed at Camp Perry, Va., spent nine days in Marlin visiting his wife and baby and his mother, Mrs. Charles Paul., and Mrs. Sam Deer of Cameron spent the week end in Marlin with them.

Verna B. Fuller, who is employed at the Palace of Sweets is visiting her parents at North Elm for a few days.

Mrs. Helen Acton of Holland, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Gus Evans and husband for a few days.

Robert Glaser toook a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Leland Green, Sr., who has been a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital for several days, is much improved and has been taken to her home. Many friends will be glad to hear of her improvement.

Mrs. Elsie Dobbins and grand daughters, Mrs. C. D. Dobbins and Anna B. Martin of Roswell, N. M., are here on a visit with Mrs. Will Vaughan and other relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Wallace of Minerva transacted business in Cameron Wednesday.

Miss Winona and Kathryn Ruth Moseley, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moseley, spent the week end at home. Winona is attending business school in Austin and Kathryn Ruth is with the Telephone Company in Bastrop.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Pollak of Temple visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Tomasek of Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sefcik of Salem.

Mrs. Joe Weido of Rogers was a recent guest of Mrs. Loula Rogers.

James Fritz of South Elm was a business visitor in Cameron Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. McWilliams visited in San Antonio Sunday.

Clarence Colburn of Yarrellton transacted business in Cameron Saturday.

Reynold Laywell who has been working in Houston has returned to Cameron to work at Caperton's 5c and 10c store.

Willie B. Elliott and Mrs. Helen McFarland visited in Temple Saturday.

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Mrs. G. L. Frazier and daughter, Patricia Ann of Corpus Christi have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ffarrdrescher.

Joyce McBride visited in Waco Wednesday.

Mrs. Rupert Harkrider of Abilene, has returned to her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp and other relatives. Her son Judge Advocate, Rupert Harkrider, is now in service in North Africa. Before going into service, was a well known attorney, Rupert Harkrider of Abilene, and has visied here many times.

Mrs. T. C. Gunning of El Paso, is here on a visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Todd. Mrs. Gunning is the former Miss Velda Walker, and has many friends here who are glad to welcome her visits. She will be joined at Easter by her husband and they will visit Chicago before returning home.

Franklin M. Fikes of Houston has been visiting relatives and friends in Cameron for the past few days.

Pvt. Ira Chance of Fort Benning, Ga., is in Cameron on furlough visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Renagar of Waco visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Smith and family Sunday.

Minnie Olenbush of Ben Arnold was a Cameron visitor Wednesday.

Will English of Houston, is here on a couple of days visit with relatives and friends. Will formerly lived in Cameron for many years, but for over 20 years has been living away. He has many friends who are glad to see him. While here he was a guest of Mrs. Ed. F. English.

An Allied communique issued at Naples contained only a brief reference to patrol activity at Cassino. The battle there had ended temporarily, and in Washington Secretary of War Stimson said "the simple fact is that the Germans stopped us." Equally dormant was the Anizo beachhead front.

Bob Kirk visited in Austin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hine and baby were Cameron visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Abel of Ad Hall was a Cameron visitor Thursday. She is the former Dorothy Hertenburger.

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50	.45	.65	1.25	2.30
55	.55	.85	1:65	3.10
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4th death pays	300.00
5th death pays	1,000.00
Total Insurance	$2,283.33

$1.00 PER MONTH COST

ILLUSTRATION FOR FAMILY of 4 MEMBERS

1st death pays	$166.66
2nd death pays	222.22
3rl death pays	333.33
4th death pays	666.66
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Bernard Moore and Mattie L. Buckner.

Samuel Elmer Dibble and Marjorie Katherine Walker.

J. M. Williams and Mildred Louise Weight.

Amos Turner and Merle McBride.

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Annie May Henry to W. C. Henry et al, undivided one half interest in estate of her late husband, William P. Henry, $1,000.

John B. Henderson et al to Lee Ortez, lot no 17 and North 1-2 of lot no 16 in block no 3 west Cameron, $600.

J. T. Newberry et ux to J. P. Fulton lot 4 and 5 in block 41 in town of Buckholts, $500.

J. W. Mode et ux to J. P. Fulton et al, lot 4 and 5 in block 41 in town of Buckholts, $500.

Ivy Jean Dabney to Ed Tomasek et ux, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block 41 in Buckholts, valuable considerations.

Ivy Mae Johnson Crawford to Ed Tomasek et ux, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block 41, $1,500.

John W. Williams to Vingie Meyers, lots 6 and 7 in block 52 in the Burnett addition to town of Milano, $10. and other considerations.

H. T. Coulter to Overton Smith, 1 acre of the D. A. Thompson survey, $100.

Ernest Henry et ux to Clint Henry, undivided interest in lots 11, 12 and 13 in block 3 of the Wm. Allen survey, $10. and other valuable considerations.

Clint Henry to Ernest Henry, undivided interest in lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 10 of City of Rockdale, $10. and other valuable considerations.

O. C. Cook et ux to Mose Eilenberger et ux, 33 acres of the M. Davilla grant, $800.

Ethel Hood Coleman to Mary O. Evans et al East 1-2 of block 11 of Reese addition to City of Cameron out of the D. Monroe grant, $1,600.

Mary O. Evans to Gus Evans south 1-2 of block 11 of the Reese addition to City of Cameron, $10. and other valuable considerations.

Fannie G. Benton to Arthur Mayes et ux, block 9 of town of Davilla $500. and other considerations.

Mary Belle Batte to Rosa Allen, lot 14 in block 41 of west Cameron, $10.

A. A. McVoy et ux to Will Gipson et al, 63 acres of the J. J. Acosta grant, $286.22.

Percy J. Crayton et al to A. A. McVoy, 63 acres of the J. J. Acosta grant, $400.

Robert Jones to J. E. Jones, 1-9th interest in 33 acres of the T. S. Arnett survey, $150.

Henry Nelson et ux lots 7, 8, 9 and 10

Mrs. M. L. Burnett to William in block 49 in town of Milano, $50.

John B. Henderson et al J. V. Eanes, part of lot 4 in Freeman Addition to City of Cameron, $2,375.

Archie R. McLerran to Harlan Chapel Bapist church, 1 acre of the J. P. Jones survey, $50.

J. Tom Williams et ux to Milam County, Texas, 1 acre of the D. A. Thompson survey, $100.

W. H. Neal et al to August Kacia, part of parcel of land in the Goolsby Childers survey, $10 and other vaiauble considerations.

John B. Henderson et al to John B. Conoley, et ux, 3 acres of land $1,200.

Mrs. Emma Von Rosenberg et al, 91 acres of the Charles Cronea original survey, $5 and other considerations.

Mrs. Freeman Carney et vir to Walter A. Urban et al, lot 1 in block 3 in the C. August Morebe addition to the town of Thorndale, $375.

R. L. Batte to John S. Batte, 53 acres of the Lee R. Davis league, $750.

Jas. D. Turney et ux to John W. Williams,block 18 in the Thiel and Gabriels addition to the town of Milano Junction, $95.

John W. William et ux to J. D. Nelson, lot 8 in block 52 of the Burnett addition to the town of Milano $10 and other considerations.

Herbert W. Shuffield et ux to Lewis Unger et al, part of 1 acre in west Cameron $150.

Walter B. Morsko et ux to Jim Caywood, lot 9 in block 11 in City of Rockdale, $1,700.

Pearl Clement et al to Morris C. Duncum, 20 acres of the Jose Leal grant, $100.

Frank Peel et ux to H. M. Akers, 91 acres of the Daniels B. Frier and Ewin Caruthers surveys $4,250.

V. M. Eanes et ux to John W. Sykes et ux, part of block 13 in Reese's addition to town of Cameron in the D. Monroe grant, $3,300.

Jas. Caywood et ux to Doris Juarez, about one half acre in the D. A. Thompson survey, $150.

H. T. Coulter to Leonard Anderson, 1 acre of the D. A. Thompson survey, $100.

City of Cameron to Mrs. Lawrence F. Slama, west one half of lot 41 in section O. in Oak Hill cemetery, $60.

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OIL AND GAS LEASES

E. Keyser to Mrs. Helen Keyser, 126 acres of the Levi Taylor tract, $5 and other valuable considerations.

Paul L. Fuchs et ux to Florence Barrett et vir, 80 acres of the J. A. DePena grant $1 and other considerations.

Paul L. Fuchs et ux to Florence ler et vir, 80 acres of the J. A. DePena grant, $1 and other considerations.

C. T. Stubbs to Annie Stallworth et al,189 acres of the F. Rodriquez grant, 1 and other considerations.

Mrs. Coy Malone of Florida has arrived in Cameron to make her home. Her husband, Sgt. Coy Malone is now stationed at Fort Jackson South Carolina.

Jim Richards of North Elm transacted business in Cameron Tuesday.

Leland Green, Jr., took a business trip to Houston Wednesday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Lloyd Holloway of California have returned home after an enjoyable visit with relatives and Friends in Cameron.

BALKANS ROCKED BY RED ARMY APPROACH

Russia's armies rolled forward generally unchecked along a 500 mile front Thursday, capturing the big Balkan gate way city of Czernowitz and smashing to within 15 miles of the historic Tatar pass into Czechoslovkia, but still remained poised along an 80 mile stretch of the Prut river bordering pre-war Rumania.

This marked the fourth day that Soviet forces had stood cocked and aimed at the heart of Rumania while Moscow gave the Balkan satellite a "last chance" to break with Hitler and throw its estimated divisions on the ly credible that victory-flushed Russside of democracy. It seemed scarcesians would delay their advance that long unless they had received some encouragement.

Czernowitz, capital of the Bukovina territory Rumania ceded to Russia in 1940, fell after a raging street battle which began Wednesday, Marshal Stlain announced it as a "powerful strongpoint covering the approaches to the frontiers of Hungary and Rumania." Its loss cut the Germans off from their supply bases in prewar Poland and further split Nazi forces on the Eastern front.

From Britain, Eighth U. S. air forces' Thunderbolts fighter-bombers smashed Nazi airdromes in Holland and the adjacent area of Germany, losing but one plane, and the largest force of American heavy bombers ever sent against single target from Mediterranean bases blasted railyards and other military targets in Sofia, capital of Bulgaria.

Flying Fortresses and Liberator crewmen told of huge explosions in the heart of Sofia's yards and said smoke rose 10,000 feet.

The daylight raid on Sofia followed a night attack by RAF Wellingtons and Liberators against the same targets. Photograph showed Wednesday's daylight attacks by American heavy bombers created great damage to rail yards at Milan, Turin and Bolzano in North Italy.

LIEUT. NORRIS BRADY IS GERMAN PRISONER

Lieut. Norris Brady, Liberator pilot, United States Army Air Corps, based in the Mediterranean area, reported missing in action on February 22, is now a German prisoner, according to unofficial information reaching The Herald.

Mrs. A. C. Westbrook, sister of Lt. Brady, visiting in Cameron over the week end from her home in Victoria, received word from Washington, unofficially that her brother, was reported safe but a German prisoner.

Previously it had been reported that Lt. Brady was based in England. Instead he was based in Italy and the attack in which he was shot down occured from an Italian base.

Lt. Brady had been overseas and in combat since 1943.

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Cashmere Boquet Soap	3 for 27c
1 pound Peanut Brittle	60c
Ayds Reducing Candy	$1.25 and $2.25
Angelus Lip Sticks (tax extra)	79c
Red Arrow Aspirin , bottle of 100, box of 5 both for	39c
Barbara Gould Night Cream, $2 size	$1.25
Barbara Gould Cleansing Cream $2 size	$1.25
Barbara Gould Dry Skin Cream $2 size	$1.25
Softskin Cream (tax extra)	60c and $1.00

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FLATHMANN

(continued from page one)

That is why the drunkard will not inherit the eternal kingdom of Christ in heaven's joys, as the Holy Scriptures clearly set forth in earnest warnings!

But the Holy Scripture also clearly sets forth the difference between such sinful mis-use of drink, and the right and proper use of wine and strong drink. Just like in the sin of adultry man mis-uses himself and others in the service of satan through sinful lust and gratification of fleshly, inordinate desires, but in marriage he honors God in accordance with the will and purpose of his Creator and Savior, even so may man honor and praise God by a right use of drink. If we read the Holy Bible without a biased mind, we will recognize that it makes a definite and grea distinction between moderate drinking of alcoholic beverages and excessive drinking of such, between proper drinking of the same and drunkenness. We must lay aside all our prejudices, and look at the facts to learn the will of God as the Word of God presents them to us.

No where did God ever forbid all mankind the use of alcoholic beverages; only by way of exception, under certain circumstances and for certain definite, specific purposes, did God forbid certain individuals to use wine and strong drink. Thus the nazarites were to use no alcoholic drinks, because God singled them out for certain tasks; but God did not forbid the rest of the people to use wine and strong drink, because they did not have the same duties to perform. The nazarites were also forbidden to cut their hair, while other people were not forbidden to cut theirs. If all people today should be prohibited from drinking alcoholic drinks because the nazarites of old were, then no one today would be allowed to cut their hair either!

The Israelites during their forty years of journeying in the wilderness were without wine and strong drink, because they had no opportunity there to make such; they were also without their usual bread during that time, because there was none available for them. But God had not forbidden either bread nor wine to them; they just simply did not have any. They also did not have any new shoes or clothes during that time. God wanted to and did show them that without their usual manner of providing food and drink and clothing and shoes, He was still able to care for them also in the wilderness during those forty long years of wanderings, "that ye might know that I am the Lord your God." (Deut. 29, 5.6.) God did not forbid them the manufacture of clothing and shoes and food and drink however, and after they again lived in their own land they were to provide these again in the usual, customary manner and give thanks to God for them.

There have been men at all times, who were total abstainers, including Bible times. But there is a great difference between an abstainer and a prohibitionist. The abstainer personally abstains from drinking strong drink; the prohibitionist wants to forbid everone else to drink any. The abstainers in Bible times were not prohibitionists.—There is also a difference between a total abstainer, and one who abstains only under certain conditions and at certain times, but not all the time. Romans 14, 21 does not state that the Apostle St. Paul was a total abstainer; but in this passage, he urges Christians not to use their privilege when in the company of a weak brother; for a weak brother's sake, Paul says, it is good to refrain from eating flesh and drinking wine or from anything else whereby thy brother stumbleth. Paul himself says in verse 14: "I know and am persuaded by the Lord Jesus, that there is nothing unclean of itself: but to him that esteemeth any thing to be unclean, to him it is unclean."

The Bible teaches clearly that we shall receive all gifts of God, including food and drink, with thanksgiving unto God. Paul says that nothing is to be despised if it be received with thanksgiving, for it is sanctified by the Word of God and prayer, see 1. Timothy 4, 3-5. If we do not thank God for our food, we are guilty of the sin of ingratitude; likewise we shall thank God for our drink, and for all things. Failing to thank God, we fail to honor Him the Giver, our Maker and Redeemer. This is the sin of which many are guilty, not only in respect to drink, but also food, clothes, etc., etc.

We are also accuntable to God for all these things. God wants us to use them, to His praise and glory. They who MISUSE them, not only drink, but food, clothes, money, sports, sex life, property, talents and skill, and all other things (which are all the gracious gifts of God to be used for the welface of man and the praise of God) they who misuse all these gifts of God for their own or other peoples harm thereby already show their ingratitude to God. WE ARE ACCOUNTABLE TO GOD FOR THE RIGHT, PROPER USE OF ALL THINGS! We are God's stewards, holding all things in trust; and He will say to each one of us: "Give an account of thy stewardship." This must be remembered by the consumer of alcoholic beverages, as well as by the producer and distributor and seller.

It should also be noted, that immoderate use of alcoholic beverages is not only clearly taught to be a sin in God's Word, it is also a violation of the laws of the State. Drunkenness always has been unlawful; and the drunkard is subject to prosecution by the law at all times. Perhaps a closer observance of the law and its enforcement in this respect might be beneficial. We do not need a Prohibition law to prohibit drunkenness; for it is prohibited by the law now.

Let no man think that we are defending or excusing drunkenness in any way or manner; we definitely warn against this great evil; while upholding the Bibilical Christian right and freedom of the proper use of God's gifts. Prohibition laws are in violation of Christian liberty which shall be upheld; also they violate personal liberty guaranteed by our national constitution. We are personally accountable to God, each individual; God wants us to walk charitably toward all men, while not losing the consciousness of our personal freedom in all such things as meat, drink, etc. The Apostle St. Paul's words, Colossians 2, 16 and 20-23 should be carefully read by all who think Prohibition is Biblical. Paul here says that we should not be subject to such ordinances as "touch not, taste not, handle not," because these are commandments of men and doctrines of men and are not of God, and contain a seeming, false wisdom only, in a false self-ordered worship or will-worship and seeming humility and in neglecting the body and its needs, but not in any real honoring of the body by giving it its natural use and care. St. Paul advises Timothy, (1. Tim. 5, 23) to use a little wine for his health's sake. Jesus, the Son of God, our Savior, used wine personally, see Luke 7, 33. 34 and Matt. 11, 18. 19, he was even accused of being a glutton and a wine-bibber! by the self-righteous pharisaic leaders of his day! And He showed His divine power and grace by supplying more wine at the wedding feast of Cana, and it was the best wine! and hereby the Son of God was glorified. John 2, 11.

Surely, if we are unprejudiced when we read the Holy Scriptures, we must realize that God does not forbid all use of wines and strong drinks, but wants us to use them to His praise and glory with moderation and thanksgiving; and wants us to guard diligently against mis-using them through over-indulgence whereby we sin against ourselves, others and God! Heed the warnings of God's Word, which are many; and use His gifts rightly, to His praise and glory through Jesus Christ our Savior.

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The TRUTH? Then why not the WHOLE Truth?

Old Age Pensions may not mean much to some of the voters of Milam County, but to 1,447 of our aged citizens the subject is of UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

Proponents of prohibition have attempted to belittle the amount paid into the Old Age Pension Fund by the taxes on alcoholic beverages and have gone so far as to state that the Governor of Texas has said that voting Milam County dry will make NO difference to those receiving pensions.

Texas in its Constitution and by law, is committed to a policy of paying pensions. It's true that no distinction is made between the aged citizens of wet and dry areas, but it's EQUALLY TRUE that the State cannot pay its share of Old Age Pensions until it collects the money from some State tax source.

Six months ago Milam County had 1,531 aged citizens receiving Old Age Pensions. Last month there were only 1,447. What caused this difference of 84? A few of these worthy citizens died, but the great majority were cut off because of a shortage of funds. Any further loss of revenues to the Old Age Pension Fund, whether it be revenues for alcoholic beverages or some other source, is bound to result in more of our citizens losing their pensions.

Since the payment of Old Age Pensions first started, the State of Texas has paid as its share of these pensions the sum of $101,749,438.26.* *This official figure secured from the State Comptroller's Office April 1, 1944, includes the month of March 1944. During the last fiscal year, which ended on August 31, 1943, the State paid as its share $21,759,668.57.* To realize how much the revenues from alcoholic beverages mean to Old Age Pensions, simply look at the revenue received from alcoholic beverages last year and remember that after one-fourth is deducted to go into the School Fund, the entire remainder goes into the Clearance Fund out of which Old Age Pensions are paid.

We believe that you can figure for yourself the importance of these taxes to Old Age Pensions by simply looking at the amounts involved.

From November 6, 1935, through February 29, 1944, the State received $58,914,419.42 * from direct taxes on alcoholic beverages. During the ONE month of February 1944, (the last month available) the amount was $821,800.39*. *These official figures were secured from the Auditor of The Texas Liquor Control Board on April 3, 1944.

Last year the State's share of the tax collected on alcoholic beverages in Milam County alone amounted to $84,750.90.

Voting Milam County dry is bound to mean a sizeable decrease in this revenue, and remember that each dollar of State tax money lost means TWO dollars lost to the Pension Fund, because the Federal Government matches State funds dollar for dollar.

It stands to reason that some tax must replace the tax on alcoholic beverages or pensions will be out. Certainly we don't want a SALES TAX on the necessities of life.

You can do your part toward maintaining pensions by voting AGAINST so-called prohibition and asking your friends to do likewise.

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